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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

REGARDLESS of COST

LOOK AT THE PRICES

AND BE CONVINCED:

MEN'S OVERCOATS at $3;
FORMER PRICE, $5.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at $5.50;
FORMER PRICE, $8.

Magnificent Overcoats for $10;
FORMER PRICE, $13.50.

Splendid Winter Suit FOR Men, $7

All Wool CASSIMERE SUITS,
MEN'S, $10; WORTH $15.

BOYS' SUITS, $4.50 and $5.

All Winter Goods reduced in same proportion, to make room for Spring purchases, soon to arrrive. Also a large lot of

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 27, 1881—d&wtf

An English Tale of American Life.

From the Bradford (Eng.) Observer.

Jack Finehart had one love affair, and only one. It was his sole romance in life, and he was very chary of talking about it. But I learned the facts, and they form a startling commentary on border life and the character of the man.

He and his brother both fell in love with the same girl, the niece of an officer in the regular army, then stationed at Camp Douglas, Utah. Jack could hate as well as love, and he could make and keep a promise. He and his brother came to an agreement by which both men pledged themselves never again to see or speak to the young lady, the penalty for a violation of the contract being that the offender should die at the hands of the other. The brothers shook hands over the bargain, and each went his way.

Six years after, Jack sought out his brother, traveling over 2,000 miles to do so. He told him quietly that he had broken his oath, and wanted the compact kept. The brother remonstrated, but Jack was firm as adamant. He had forfeited a pledge, and he was ready to die. The end of it all was that the two brothers met on the bank of the Platte river one lovely summer evening. Jack drew a heavy derringer, cocked it and handed it his brother. The latter drew off a few paces, leveled the weapon, and looked once more at Jack. "I can't do it," he said.

Finehart stood there, solitary, tall, his arms folded, and an expression of quiet melancholy on his face. "I am ready," was his sole reply. The brother leveled the pistol, took deliberate aim and pulled the trigger. The cartridge did not explode. Jack took one long, quiet look at it, and seeing his brother about to fire again, once more gazed at the river. Suddenly the brother raised his arm, and the deadly weapon whizzed through the air and found a last resting-place beneath the turbulent waters of the rushing stream.

Jack advanced in anger. "You are a perjurer," he said; "I would have killed you," and disdaining the proffered hand of his brother he strode rapidly away. The two never met again.

A Western Stock Sale.

They have their Stock Exchange and Mining Board in the magic cities of the far west, and their own peculiar way of doing business. Buyers and stock holders also have their own peculiar ways, and these ways sometimes clash. A New Yorker was seated in an office in Gunnison City one day not long ago when a grizzly-looking old chap entered and asked if that was the place where they sold shares of the White Horse Silver Mine. Being assured he was in the office of the company, he observed:

"I've heard the White Horse spoken of as being a likely mine."

"It certainly is. We took $10,000 worth of ore out in one day."

"Phew! She must be just old richness! How many men have ye got to work?"

"Oh, about three hundred."

"Have ye, though? Are the sheeres going off purty lively?"

"Shares are selling like hot cakes, and we have only a few left. Everybody says the White Horse is a big investment."

"What are sheeres worth to-day?"

"I will sell you at 95, though I know they will be worth face value to-morrow."

"No! You don't really mean 95!"

"I do."

"Well, that's better; there's a hundred shares which you sold my pard yesterday for twenty dollars. I went over to the mine, found nothing but a hole and a dead mule, and I told him I'd come up and get his money back, or do some shooting! I'm terrible glad to find them sheers has riz from 20 to 95. That will give my pard his money back and buy me a winter outfit besides. Here's the sheeres, and now let me see the color of your money!"

"But, sir, we ——"

"Pass out the cash!" said the old man as he rested the end of his shooter on the edge of the counter.

The company had left his revolver in his overcoat outside, and he didn't believe the New Yorker would shoot for him. After a look around he began counting out the money with a bland smile, and as he made the exchange he said:

"Certainly, sir, greatest of pleasure, sir. Sorry you didn't hold them one day more and get the full face value."

PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need Suffer.

A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, Instruments and Electuaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, Itching of the private parts, and nothing else.

Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment: I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. William's Pile Ointment.

For sale by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, $1.00.

HENRY & DAVIES, Proprietors,
Jan. 27—d&weomo1y CLEVELAND, O.

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, bread shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

B. STINE,

— THE —

"Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF —

Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S,

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

—AND—

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.

$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.
$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.
$10.00 takes a Stunner.
$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.
Our $15.00 Coat is simply immense.
$18.00, $20.00 and $22.00 buys the finest Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand

B. STINE,
The "Boss Clothier!"
Dealer in all kinds of
CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around.
Nov. 12 1880—d&wtf

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts. 50 cts and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Sold by Henry Smith.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

For sale by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.

Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-deod&w

THE celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun; also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at KORNMYER & O'NEILL'S, two doors east of postoffice.
Oct. 28—d&wtf

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones
BARBER & BAKER.
d&wtf

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

MRS. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.
Sept11deow

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at
Dec. 18—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortroe's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 29 d&w tf LINN & SCRUGGS'

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

CLEARING SALE
Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Einstein's.

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent off, but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains
BEAR & EINSTEIN
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-d&wtf

Ashby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us
Jan 17-d&wtf

Butterick's Patterns.

The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by
Dec 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies
dec 18. LINN & SCRUGGS.

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18 The price was $2.50 Will close them out at 50c each LINN & SCRUGGS
feb3-d&wtf

YOUNG SAWBONES.

Some young surgeons when accidents happen,
In order their great skill to show,
Cut the leg off close to the thigh.
When they should only cut off the toe;
Like cutting off a dog's tail by the ears,
Or the skinning alive of the frog.
It's all very well as a surgical case,
But devilish tough on the dog.
'Tis much better by far when you're wounded,
Or have either Cut, Bruise or Burn,
To find Eclectric Oil is the very best thing,
And it won't take you long so to learn.
Eclectric Oil Paragrapher.

For sale by A. J. Stoner. feb1

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally. No. 2

SPRING Beds, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Suits, at cost, at Ashby & Andress', east of Shellabarger's mill Want them out of the way 20dtf

Enterprising Druggists.

Messrs Hubbard & Swearingen, the live druggists of this city, are always up to the times and ready to meet the demands of their many customers. They have just received a supply of that wonderful remedy that is astonishing the world by its marvellous cures, DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Pthisic, Croup, Whooping Cough, Tickling in the Throat, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. This remedy positively cures, as thousands can testify If you do not believe it call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost* or a regular size bottle for one dollar. As you value your life, give it a trial and be convinced, as thousands already have been. 4

PARTIES wanting stoves, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Ashby & Andress have to move, and must sell the stock off. Oct. 30-dtf

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

WHO EVER!

WANTS TO BENEFIT BY

Our Between Season

Clearing Sale!

WILL DO WELL TO

CALL NOW.

Clothing is Down!

FOR THE PRESENT.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
Cor East Main & Water Sts.,
DECATUR.
Factory—Chicago, Illinois.
Jan. 21—d&wtf

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

DECATUR'S LEADING JEWELERS.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO

SHOW YOU MORE GOODS!

LATEST PATTERNS.

—AND—

LOWER PRICES

than any one in central Illinois. **Never buy until you have examined**

OUR GOODS AND PRICES

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 21—d&wtf

J. J. PEDDECORD. I. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD

BANKING HOUSE
—OF—
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave. The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.

TRADE MARK

Price, Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00.

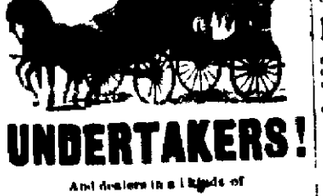
Address all orders to
J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO.
Nos. 106 and 108 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner
Oct 26-d&wly

MRS KRONE'S
(BUTLER'S)
Photograph AND Tintype GALLERY.
Over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Enlarging and Copying of Old Pictures
A SPECIALTY
PHOTOGRAPHS, Etc.,
As Cheap as the Cheapest.
Oct 7 d&wtf

Radcliff & Bullard,
(Successors to E. S. Arnold & Co.)



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Cor. Old Square,
Decatur, Illinois

RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street, (Models due west of the tabernacle.

P. S. In connection with the above, will give prompt attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. (Jan18dtf

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

A CHANGE.

GOOD GROCERIES

At Fair Prices.

The undersigned, who was for years connected with the Decatur Woolen Mill, has purchased the grocery store of Frank Litterer, on the

Corner of Mason and Broadway,

and will continue the business at the same place. I have replenished the stock with a fine assortment of

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,

and will be glad to receive the favors of the old customers of the house as well as plenty of new ones.

The highest market price paid in cash or exchange for all kinds of country produce.

W. J. MYERS.

Feb 2, 1881—d&w2moe

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS STANFIELD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Stanfield, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 2—d&w F. L. WOOD, Executor.

$77 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb2-d&w1y

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that all the undersigned—all of whom are [illegible] of the city of Decatur, in the county of [illegible] State of Illinois—have formed a [illegible] partnership under the name of [illegible] for the purpose of carrying on the business of dealing in [illegible] fancy goods; business [illegible] Decatur. The firm [illegible] said partnership will be conducted [illegible] WARE & CO. That the [illegible] West, Martin S. Frost and [illegible] the general partners, and [illegible] Nancy Ware is the special partner. [illegible] Nancy Ware has contributed to the [illegible] stock of said firm the sum of [illegible] dollars as special capital. And [illegible] partnership commenced on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1881, and will terminate on the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1881.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 17th, 1881.
Jan 18—d6w AUGUSTUS WARE,
NANCY WARE,
MARTIN S. FROST,
MILTON C. ROYE.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

The man who tried to build a fire with wet wood, sets in a damp, foggish morning and finds as bad as a man refusing to [illegible] Blossom when his face is covered with pimples and he's suffering from Constipation, Costiveness and Dyspepsia. Price, 50c. a bottle, 10c.

The Daily Republican.

H. A. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur Illinois, as second class mail matter

SATURDAY EVENING FEB 5, 1881

The funniest farce on the political stage is to see democrats howling for civil service reform. The very men who [illegible] their boot toes out kicking from place every republican in their reach, crippled soldiers and all, are now rolling up their eyes and sighing for civil service reform."

Speaking of the project to cut a railroad tunnel under the Falls of Niagara, the Montreal Witness says: "This connection between Canada and the United States will be made partly by tunnel and partly by rails. Certain railway [illegible] for [illegible] and this project is part of the scheme."

The democratic party is proprietor of the biggest graveyard in the world. This may account for the fact that the [illegible] of the Union [illegible] They do not like to vote [illegible] bones are rattling in every [illegible]. A skeleton may be articulated ever so well, but it is not a cheerful exhibition to those whose veins are full of healthy blood.—*Inter Ocean.*

The several [illegible] roads [illegible] temperance societies which are proving very beneficial [illegible] the railway service [illegible] three western roads steps [illegible] taken [illegible] similar [illegible] the eastern states. The Grand Trunk has a flourishing organization known as the Grand Trunk Railway Temperance [illegible] which [illegible] members [illegible].

Chicago and New York [illegible]

Wheat in California and Minnesota.

The California farmer and the local [illegible] in that state are in trouble about the large wheat crop [illegible] The farmers [illegible] present prices while the banks [illegible] not [illegible] the feat of creating a panic. The supply of vessel tonnage is very light, and 60 shillings freight to Liverpool is all the farmers are willing [illegible]. Negotiations are on foot with the Central and Southern Pacific railroads and a farmers convention is to be held early in February to decide upon a course of action.

A Minneapolis letter states that every little plug of a town in Minnesota is overflowing with grain. Elevators are full, old barns warehouses and woodsheds crammed and every grain dealer a committee of one to damn the railroads for not giving them larger facilities for moving it. Emigrant agents and land agents are overwhelmed with applications for locations for colonies, and every city and town has a building boom of its own. Yards in St. Paul have been figuring on bills for lumber for houses to go up as soon as winter breaks most of the invitations being for 10 houses with the privilege of [illegible]. The railroad bills will keep a good many mills busy during the summer especially those that have and can cut long timber.

Vennor's Predictions

The February Vennor predicts mild, crate weather until the 12th, followed by storms and winds on the 15th, mild, spring-like weather succeeding with high winds closing the month. March will maintain its reputation as a windy month. April will come in with sharp frosts and snowfalls. Navigation on Lake Ontario will open on the 7th and on the St Lawrence ten days later. Warm weather and thunder storms will prevail after the 20th. The month will be wet on the whole. Snowfall in May should be looked for, and frosts in [illegible] the 10th, followed by rains, with the month ending hot and sultry. The summer will be excessively hot and the fall will be cold and wet.

About the Way of It.

Of the live daily newspaper the Troy Times says: "There is probably no trade or calling in the world which more requires men to be masters of themselves than newspaper work. There is no close season to a reporter's work. In a well organized newspaper office he is always at call, and there is not an experienced newspaper man in the country who has not had his vacation repeatedly broken by an unexpected and unwelcome call to duty. When others have holidays, it is sometimes the case that a newspaper man has none for [illegible] and the time [illegible] in the profession who can look back on three, or [illegible] nine months in which every week and month days' work. The account of a newspaper [illegible] to always having the [illegible] at command, on having the daily work done at the earliest possible minute and on knowing the [illegible] of the day so that the [illegible] begins to that a peculiar [illegible]

THE LIFE OF A CONGRESSMAN.

If anybody investigates the life of a faithful representative, he will find, says the Washington correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, that it is a regular tread mill. Every morning, as soon as he has eaten his breakfast and glanced over the papers, he must go through a heavy mail, which is sure to bring a lot of inquires about pensions and one thing and another that require visits to the departments. These visits must be made in the forenoon, or not at all, as the House seldom adjourns till after the departments are closed. Nor does the Representative have even the brief forenoon for this purpose every day, as he belongs to committees whose meetings will call him to the Capitol as early as half past 10 o'clock two or three days in the week. At noon the House meets and its session usually continues till 4 or 5. If a Congressman pays strict attention to the business that is going on he can't do much else, though there are plenty of members who keep hard at work over their correspondence and other private matters at their desks all the afternoon, only stopping when their vote is needed, when they ask a neighbor how it ought to be cast. In the evening, during the last half of the session, there are not unfrequently meetings of the House, which every member ought to attend, though it is very seldom that half of them turn out. But a faithful Representative always finds ample employment for his evenings in attending to his correspondence and investigating questions which have been referred to him by his committee. A conscientious member thus finds his time fully occupied from the time he gets up till he goes to bed, and a good deal of it is spent on trivial matters leaving him little leisure for the study of the great questions of legislation which come up every session.

A Congressman who honestly tries to discharge his duty to his constituents, therefore has by no means an easy time of it. There is very little in the life that is attractive to a man of scholarly tastes. Even a man who can stand pretty well the hurly burly of a large assembly is apt to grow disgusted with a body so much given over to clap trap as the House of Representatives. The Senate is an infinitely more attractive place. Indeed a Senatorship seems to me on the whole, the most desirable office in the government. Especially is this true in those cases where a man holds it virtually by a life tenure as Sumner did in Massachusetts and Edmunds does in Vermont. Although the standard of qualifications is steadily lowering, it is still true that the majority of the senators are gentlemen of character and culture. Then the methods of the Senate are those of gentlemen; the great fault in this respect being an abnormal development of courtesy. In the House a man has to make his speech when the chance comes or not at all while in the Senate, if it is getting a little late in the day and he feels as though he would rather wait till the next morning, there is almost always a readiness to adjourn for his convenience. There is none, or, at least, very little of the confusion which so often prevails in the House. Being so small a body there is a chance for its members to become generally acquainted and the long term affords opportunities for warm friendship to grow up. The pleasant committee rooms present convenient harbors of refuge when a bore gets the floor for a long speech. In short, all the arrangements conduce to comfort. It is not strange that public men should so generally prefer seats in the Senate to places around the Cabinet table. One can understand why a man like Blaine, whose inborn love of a racket makes the quiet of the Senate intolerable, should welcome a change, but why the average Senator should throw up a position of such comfort and power for the distractions and uncertainties of a Cabinet place, I cannot comprehend.

The Union's Prosperity

The United States is making marvelous progress. It will soon be the most wealthy country on the globe. It possesses upward of 3,000,000 square miles of territory and a population of 50,000,000. During the next decade its inhabitants will have added to their number about 18,000,000 more. There is yet but the merest fragment under cultivation, and without unduly crowding its people there is ample room for 300,000,000. It is very favorably situated, being bordered by the ocean on three sides, and possesses every variety of climate within the Temperate zone.—*London (Canada) Advertiser.*

By a system of skillful forgeries and erasures of the tax books practiced by clerks in the office of the clerk of Cook county that county has been defrauded of the sum of about $90,000. Some arrests have been made, but the conspiracy will probably prove to have been much more extensive than now suspected, and to include many persons who have hitherto stood well in public estimation. The county clerk denies all guilty knowledge of the crimes that were practiced in his office.

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.
Dec 7-d&wtf

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. For sale by all druggists. No. 2

ASLEEP.

ROSE TERRY COOKE.

In summer time how fair it showed—
My garden by the village road,
Where fiery streaks of blossom glowed.
And roses softly blushed;
With azure spires and garlands white,
Pale heliotrope, the sun's delight,
And odors that perfumed the night
Where'er the south wind rushed.

There solemn purple pansies stood,
Gay tulips red with floral blood,
And wild things fresh from field and wood,
Alive with dainty grace.
Deep heaven-blue bells of columbine,
The darkly mystic passion vine,
And clematis that loves to twine,
Bedecked that happy place.

Beneath the strong, unclouded blaze
Of long and fervent summer days,
Their colors smote the passing gaze,
And dazzled every eye.
Their cups of scented honey dew
Charmed all the bees that o'er them flew,
And butterflies of radiant hue
Paused as they floated by.

Now falls a cloud of sailing snow,
The bitter winds of winter blow,
No blossom dares its cup to show—
Earth folds them in her breast;
A shroud of white, a virgin pall,
Is slowly, softly hiding all;
In vain shall any sweet wind call
To break their silent rest.

My garden is a vanished dream,
Dead in the waning moon's cold beam,
Clear icicles above it gleam;
And yet—I know not how—
My flowers will hear the dropping rain
When spring reneweth hill and plain,
And then it shall be mine again;
It is God's garden now.
—*Harper's Magazine.*

GARFIELD'S POPULAR MAJORITY.

New York Times.

It is not clear upon what data Mr. Beck asserted, as reported in the Senate on Thursday last, that Gen. Hancock received a majority of the popular vote. There are inaccuracies in the tables which have been published in the newspapers, and even in the pretentious political almanacs, but we have seen only two that figured out a plurality for the Democratic candidate. One of these was published some time ago in an independent Democratic paper in Chicago, and has since been acknowledged by its compilers to have been incorrect. The other was in an almanac issued from the office of the Baltimore *Sun*, which resented with some warmth an intimation in these columns that it was not correct, and talked about having gone to Washington for its figures. The *Sun* has just made, as it says, "a careful revision correspondence with the best sources of information" (obviously not Washington), but still figures out a popular plurality of 6,332 votes for Hancock. But its revised table robs Garfield of some 6,700 additional votes due him in Louisiana, and while it revises Hancock's votes in Texas, neglects to extend the same courtesy to Garfield, thus depriving him of some 4,700 votes more. If the *Sun* will substitute the correct figures from these two States, in its table, it will find that instead of Hancock's votes being in excess, Garfield has a plurality slightly exceeding 5,000 votes, and it will give a statement of the popular vote more nearly accurate than any that has yet appeared. And yet it will be only an approximation.

They are Doing Well

The result of inquiries as to the condition of ex confederate Major Generals is that they are, in the words of a popular song, "doing remarkably well." Major General Marmaduke is a Missouri railway commissioner, and, as a bachelor, lives comfortably in St. Louis on a salary of $5,000 a year. Gen. J. B. Gordon, as counsel for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, gets a salary of $14,000. Major General F. B. Cheatham has a handsome farm in Tennessee, and L. J. Polk has another. Gen. Toombs practices law, and is very rich. Gen. Basil Duke is a lawyer in Louisville, and has a good income. Gen. Bradley Johnson is also getting rich in the same profession in Baltimore. All the sons of Robert E. Lee, except one, are moderately successful farmers in Virginia. The exception, Custis Lee, succeeded his father as president of Washington-Lee University. General Jubal Early is living quietly at Lynchburg in comfortable circumstances. General J. C. Pemberton has become a resident of Philadelphia, is an invalid, and has written a book on Vicksburg.

A LOUISANA Democrat who has represented the State in Congress, and whose opinions are vouched for as "entitled to great respect," has written to the New Orleans *Democrat* in commendation of its blustering editorial on the Northern Democracy. The correspondent complains that the South is "fed on that now stale beverage called State-rights," while the Northern wing of the party carries off the hog and hominy in the shape of large appropriations from the National Treasury. He declares that for himself he shall in the future act independently of both political parties, and expresses the hope that the Southern Democracy will hold aloof from the next National Convention "and support that party and those men who will go furthest in giving to the South her just rights,"—i. e., appropriations. The *Democrat* prints this communication in its editorial columns, and gives it a quasi-indorsement, but evidently desires to try yet a little longer its policy of threatening disruption as a means of whipping in the Northern doughfaces. The policy was always efficacious before the War; it may not have lost its virtue yet.

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J W Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him. Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand.
Feb. 3 d&wtf

DUNBAR'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane. 2

Why

will you pay $2.50 or $2.00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J W Baker for $2 00 and $1 50.
Feb. 3-d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The California Floods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Marysville has not been flooded, the town escaping by a scratch. Sacramento is for the present safe, and may escape inundation, as it is supposed the heigth of waters has been reached, though another freshet is announced from the mountains. Several times to-day the Sacramento and American rivers were threatening the levees of the city, but by bulkheading, and with sandbags, etc., an overflow was stayed, and at the present writing, 8 p. m., all danger is believed to be over at Sacramento. That city and Marysville are the only towns of any consequence in a district of 100 miles long by 50 miles wide that have not been overflowed. This evening the telegraph reports rain only in the southern portion of the state. If this fair weather continues there will be no further damage, as the rivers north are falling so fast that a rise coming from the mountains can do no further damage.

LATER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Courtland says: At 3:30 p. m. to day the Sacramento river broke over the levee and flooded the town and adjacent country. The destruction of property is very great. Dispatches say the towns of Oroville and Riggs, in Butte county, are overflowed.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—There is much doubt as to the ability of Congress to settle upon a satisfactory apportionment bill this session. The fact that the House, to-day, by rather a decided vote, set aside the re-apportionment bill and took up private bills indicates that there is not much interest felt in the passage of a re-apportionment bill just now. Mr. Cox, who has it in charge, struggled hard for his bill, but the House voted him down. It cannot now come up before next Tuesday, and meanwhile appropriation bills will antagonize it as well as the count of the Electoral vote. There is an earnest desire in all quarters for a fair apportionment bill, but no member, delegation or party appear to have any beyond their own immediate interests. The difficulty is not on a fair apportionment itself, but a fair one which will cut down one section and increase another section is the desideratum. The apportionment shoe pinches in spots.

The new Secretary of the Treasury proposes to bring all the scattered battalions of marine here to parade at the inauguration. Orders have been issued to companies at Portsmouth, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Norfolk and other points to join in the inaugural festivities at Government expense. When the West point and Naval cadets are figured in the military display on the part of the Government will cost a pretty penny.

The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day decided to postpone the consideration of Stanley Matthews' confirmation until Monday. It is stated by a friend of Matthews that a majority of the committee is opposed to Matthews' confirmation. It is probable that the President sooner than see Matthews rejected will withdraw his name and send in a new nomination.

ST. PAUL, February 4.—The worst storm known for years has been prevailing throughout the Northwest to-day. Its features are the extreme velocity of the wind and the heavy snowfall without extreme cold. The storm is the severest in Southwestern Minnesota, Northern Iowa, Nebraska and Southern Dakota, though it extends over all Minnesota reached by telegraph lines. Trains on all railroads centering in St. Paul are delayed by drifting snow, and traffic on some is entirely suspended in Southern Minnesota. Hastings and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba practically so. Trains came through to-night on the Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Duluth, and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. There is no authenticated report of loss of life, though it is rumored that a family froze to death at Sleepy Eye.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—It is understood that Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, has been endorsed by Gen. Grant, Senators Logan and Davis, and all the Illinois congressmen, for secretary of interior, and while his appointment to this department is not decided upon, it is reasonably certain that he will be invited into the cabinet.

President B. A. Hillsdale, of Hiram College, will be private secretary to the next President.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 4.—State Treasurer Gen. John C. Smith has settled with Mr. Rutz, the incoming treasurer, and has left for Chicago, his home. The record of this worthy stalwart is commendable. He came into his office in January, 1879, a comparatively poor man. During April of that year a brace of expert professional thieves wired over the partition of the depository a package of currency containing $15,000. Notwithstanding almost superhuman efforts were made to recover it, the scoundrels got away with the whole amount. Gen. Smith, however, by sacrificing his private property, made good the loss, and turned over to his successor every cent due the state and received a full receipt therefor. His record through life has always been without blemish, and his manly course while state treasurer firmly seals the bond of confidence, respect and friendship between himself and party throughout the state.

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10 YEARS A SUFFERER.

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MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen*,—Feeling thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH, I am induced to drop you a line to say that although I have been sceptical of all the nostrums advertised as "radical cures," I have never found anything that promises such relief and ultimate cure as that of SANFORD'S. I have been afflicted with this dreadful disease for more than ten years, and not until recently could I be induced to persevere with any until I read the letter of Mr. HENRY WELLS, and can truthfully say that after using five or six bottles I am thoroughly convinced of its curative properties. Hoping that others similarly afflicted like myself will be induced to make the trial, I am, gentlemen, very truly, etc. THEO. P. BOGERT.
BRISTOL, R. I., July 21, 1877.

CATARRHAL AFFECTIONS,

Such as Sore, Weak, Inflamed, Red, and Watery Eyes, Ulceration and Inflammation of the Ear, Ringing Noises in the Head; Sore Throat; Elongation of the Uvula and Swelled Tonsils; Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Clouded Memory, Loss of Nervous Force, Depression of Spirits,—are all carefully and scientifically treated with this remedy according to directions which accompany each bottle, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of stamp.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

To Mattie B. Sawyer, Thomas J. Sawyer, Eleanor Barnes, Martha Lark, Sarah J. Young, Eliza Sawyer, John Sawyer, Mary A. Hamilton, Susan C. Clokey, Allen Lark and Thomas Lark, heirs of William Sawyer, deceased

YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Sawyer, deceased, will, on Monday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1881, file in the office of the clerk of the County Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, his final report as such administrator, and ask that said report be approved and an order of distribution be made by said court, and for an order discharging him from all further duties and liabilities as such administrator, at which time you can appear, if you see fit so to do.
BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Sawyer.
Feb. 5, 1881—dtd

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We have about 200 CLOAKS and DOLMANS that we to-day reduce to manufacturers' cost rather than to carry over.

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As our original price for the above goods was about as low as windy advertisers bought them, you will get some excellent bargains by purchasing of us.

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15 CLOAKS at - - $2.75
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15 DOLMANS at - - - 6.50
10 DOLMANS at - - 7.50
15 DOLMANS at - - 11.00
10 DOLMANS at - - 14.50
24 Heavy All Wool CIRCULARS, in dark and light colors. - - 6.50
50 CHILDREN'S CLOAKS at $3, $4 and $5.
350 dozens Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fancy, All Wool, full, regular made, SEAMLESS HOSE, ranging in prices from 20c to 90c a pair
40 dozens Misses' Striped Merino Hose at 15c.
50 dozens Misses' and Children's Hose, good colors, at 10c.
50 doz. Ladies' heavy dark colored Cotton Hose at 15c.
25 doz. Ladies' Merino and all Wool Hose, plain and fancy, at 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c a pair.

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In addition to the above, we show a MOST COMPLETE LINE of

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Sept 9—d6mos

CITY DEPARTM[ENT]

SEE those lovely decorated [...]ner and tea sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW[...]

THE rinks are open.

ATTEND church to-morrow[...]

HEAR Shields at the tabern[acle ...] evening and to morrow afterno[on ...]

THE Methodists will begin a [...] meeting to-morrow night at Ha[...]

Ashby & Andress' stock in [...] house east of the mill, on Ce[...] street.

SUNDAY school lesson for [...] Title—The boyhood of Jesus [...] Luke 2, 40 52. Outlined—Serv[...] Joy. Golden Text—Luke 2, 40[...]

SMOKE none but Schroeder's [...]hemian cigars Sold by all [...] dealers.

THERE was an unusually la[rge ...] of country people in Decatur [...] business was decidedly brisk[...]

FACT! Officer Hewes yest[erday ...] and killed a dog—the first [...] slew in his life.

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn &[...]
Dec 18-d&wtf

SELECT superior oysters by [...]

A 1 new process buckwheat[...] Young Bros' popular grocery [...] Water street.

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and [...] will be closed out on our ch[...] at greatly reduced prices
Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN &[...]

THE Macon Cadets have b[...] and will use it as an armory [...] room for one year A Mr [...] posting the sogers in the manu[al ...]

THE regular February mee[ting of the] city council will be held nex[t ...]ning.

NEXT Monday morning at [...] meeting the temperance ques[tion ...] others, will be discussed Al[l ...]tors are invited to be present[...]

MONEY TO LOAN in sums [...] upwards on city property Ap[ply ...] A. BROWN, Attorney at Law[...]
Feb 4—d2w

CALL at C B Prescott's [...] music parlor, in opera block, [...] his superior display of magnif[icent ...]ments.

EMMA WILLIAMS has rem[oved ...] of business in Central Block [...]venient quarters on the [...] Prairie street, three doors we[st ...] street, where she will be plea[sed ...] her friends and patrons call[...]

MAKE your engagements [...] grand invitation ball to be [...] Decatur Guards at their arm[ory ...] evening of Feb 22d, Washin[gton's birth]day.

WORKINGMEN' look to yo[ur ...] and save doctor bills, by us[ing Mar]shall's Lung Syrup for all ca[ses ...] colds, etc Price only 25 an[d ...] bottle.

"O, DEAR'" exclaimed a [...] entering the tabernacle last n[ight ...] a dreadful odor of carbure[tted ...] "Mum'" said "Fo'sy" w[...] countenance "The smell [...]etted hydrogen," she excla[imed ...] no kind of gin, mum [...] "that's gase, the pipe [...]

HENRY MITCHELL, Esq of [...] gave the REPUBLICAN office [a] call last evening He has p[urchased] A R Arbuckle's interest [...] publication called the *Tomahawk* [...] will assume control and edit[...]ment of that office at once [...] is a lawyer by profession, and [...] less make the *Tomahawk* a [suc]cess to him.

I WILL sell my comfortable h[ouse and] lot, 18 North Main street, cheap[...] possession given Oct 1st, 188[...] gas in every room, and fixtures [...] extra, good cellar, with gas [...] drained, new barn and cistern, [...] in good shape and repair. Tw[o ...] of railroad, on street car lin[e ...] gant neighborhood [...]
Jan. 27—d&wtf

SEE what the druggists sa[y of] Marshall's Lung Syrup "It [...] cure the worst case of [...] promptly and effectually [...] and 50 cents a bottle Sold [by drug]gists.

TRIMMED hats as low as [...] comer's and all other goods [...] cheap.

COME and see the new sty[le skat]ing skates at Karsmeyer & [...] fore purchasing elsewhere [...]plete line of Barney & Berr[y ...] on hand; all at less than co[st ...] of P O

Lost.

Last night, between the [...] and M. P. Morphey's resi[dence ...] fur cape. The finder will b[e re]warded by leaving the cape[...]
5dtf

Lost.

A New Foundland dog, [...] forehead and four white fe[et ...] the name of "Prince." An[y ...] that will lead to its recover[y ...] warded. J T[...]
4 dt

For Sale

A good house of 3 r[ooms ...] kitchen, barn, etc., West [...] corner of Pine Apply on[...]
jan27-d2w*

SOFT NUT COAL at [...] McClelland's coal yard
May 17-dtf

[...]

If you see a lady drop her [...] tleman by the side of her, kin[...] pick it up, you need not hesita[te ...] opinion that they are married [...] a man or woman's face all cov[ered ...] and pimples, you must not [...] them to use Spring Blossom [...] trial bottles 10c.

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Jan 6 1&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

THE Maroa Cadets have hired a hall and will use it as an armory and club room for one year A Mr Hubert is ... the cadets in the manual of arms

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NEXT Monday morning at the pastor's meeting the temperance question, among others, will be discussed All of the pastors are invited to be present at 9 o'clock

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Feb 4 d2w

CALL at C B Prescott's old reliable music parlor in opera block, and inspect his superb display of magnificent instruments

EMMA WILLIAMS has removed her place of business to Central Block to more convenient quarters on the south side of Prairie street, three doors west of Water street, where she will be pleased to have her friends and patrons call 17 1&wtm

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WORKINGMEN! look to your interests and save doctor bills, by using Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup for all cases of coughs, colds, etc Price only 25 and 50 cents a bottle

"O mamma!" exclaimed a young lady on entering the tabernacle last night "What ... Mamma ... with a puzzled countenance ... "she exclaimed ... that's ... the pipes is leaky, mamma."

HENRY MITCHELL, Esq. of Blue Mound, gave the REPUBLICAN office a fraternal call last evening He has purchased Mr A R Arbuckle's interest in the weekly publication called the *Tomahawk* and will assume control and editorial management of that office at once Mr Mitchell is a lawyer by profession, and will doubtless make the *Tomahawk* a hummer, success to him

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SURE SIGN.

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WHEN on the bench in circuit court the other day, Judge Smith took occasion to define the duties of the sheriff, the matter having been sprung in connection with a criminal action then before the court He emphatically stated that the orders of the court should be carried out literally, that when a criminal, no matter who he was or what his station in life may be, he should be imprisoned and be kept in jail until released by due process of law No prisoner should be granted any privileges whatever while in the custody of the sheriff The Judge wound up his statement by saying that hereafter he would hold the officers of the court responsible for any violation of orders entered upon the records It should not be inferred from the foregoing that Sheriff Foster has been derelict in any of his duties since he was sworn into office, for Judge Smith took occasion to compliment him on the faithfulness and promptness which have thus far characterized his official career. The Judge simply laid down the law in emphatic terms, that offenders may know what to expect when committed to the custody of the sheriff

QUITE a serious misfortune befel Mrs Coats, of Dayton, Ohio, at the Central House in this city on Thursday evening last She had arrived here from the east and was waiting for the departure of a train for Blue Mound, where she was going on a visit to her son, Mr George W Morse, whom she had not seen for a number of years Mrs Coats left the waiting room for a few minutes, and as she passed through a hall which was not on a level with the floor of the waiting room by three or four inches, she stepped off quickly and fell heavily to the floor with such force as to break her right thigh bone very near the trunk of the body Dr Walston was summoned to her relief and gave her speedy attention Yesterday afternoon Mrs Coats was taken to the home of her son at Blue Mound, and was accompanied by the surgeon named

"David and Goliah" was the subject of Elder Shields' address on the subject of temperance at the tabernacle last night, before a very large audience. All present seeming to be in full sympathy with the sentiments expressed by the speaker, as they applauded him generously. The subject was handled in a careful and logical manner and the applications to the liquor traffic were made with telling effect He likened the whisky business to Goliah, and said the wearers of the bright blue ribbons are the Davids of to-day, who will eventually slay the giant evil. A number of new signatures were secured to the pledge Elder Shields will speak again to-night and to-morrow afternoon

WHILE attempting to get aboard a moving freight train on the Wabash road this week a son of the late Aaron Missenheller, named Ira, accidentally got one of his feet caught under a wheel which passed over the heel of that member The heavy heel of the boot prevented injury sufficient to necessitate amputation of the foot, but it is badly bruised nevertheless, and will cause the young man to remain indoors for a number of days.

Pastors' Meeting

The pastors of the city are requested to meet in the study of the First M E Church at 9 o'clock next Monday morning A full attendance is desired
W H PRESTLEY,
W R GOODWIN

Amusements Next Week

On Monday evening Roland Reed and a superb comedy company will appear at the Opera House and present a splendid play Says the Bloomington *Leader:*

This play was Augustin Daly's "Arabian Night" which was such a marked success in New York It was interpreted last night by a remarkably fine, evenly balanced company, each admirably adapted to his or her part. The entertainment throughout presented a series of comic situations without a flaw. There is not a stick in the party and it is a noticeable fact that the young lady characters in the play are actually supported by *young* and very pretty ladies Mr Roland Reed, Miss Alice Hastings, Miss Eugenia Blair, Miss Ednay Carey, and Mr I N. Beers are deserving of special mention.

On Tuesday evening, Feb 8th, will appear Gilmore & Miaco's Humpty Dumpty Double Specialty Troupe, introducing "the original Grimaldi," (Alfred F Miaco,) Jennie Miaco, champion scarf song and dance and skipping rope dancer; Professor John White and his troupe of trained dogs Aubray and Dashway, expert gymnasts, Millie Laura Miaco, in the wonderful balancing trapeze act, Eddie Manning, Lancashire clog dancer, Alice Smith, jig and reel dancer, and other taking attractions. General admission, 25 and 35 cents, and no extra charge for reserved seats

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.

In another column in to-day's issue will be found the announcement of the coming of the great actress, Charlotte Thompson, on Friday evening, February 11th, in her greatest success, "The Planter's Wife." She will be supported by a splendid dramatic company The attraction will be given under the auspices of the Decatur Guards, and that the company will be greeted by a packed house, is already assured, as over 200 reserved seats, at 75 cents each, have been taken General admission, 35 and 50 cents. Secure a seat on the side—all others have been taken.

ANY ladies wishing to know of the merits of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, its action, etc , are referred to Mrs Wm. E. Kecknie, Photograph Parlors, Toledo, Ohio. See adv. f3ld&w1w

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A Doctor Takes the Bond.

Dr. Phillips, of Maroa, is the lucky man who held No 8553, the ticket that takes the $50 government bond—the leading prize put up by J. R. Race & Co. in their second grand free distribution drawing, which occured at the tabernacle on Jan. 3, 1881. The Doctor is an old customer of the house, but last year he only purchased $15 worth of goods, and received three tickets. Some days ago he discovered that he held No. 8553, but delayed claiming the prize until this forenoon, when he visited the store, exhibited the ticket, and walked off with the bond. The firm offered him $50 in gold for the bond, but the Doctor said he preferred keeping it. It is now worth $56 25. He gave the firm a receipt for the prize, of which the following is a copy:

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 5, 1881.
Received of J. R. Race & Co., One Fifty Dollar four per cent Government Bond, being the possessor of ticket No. 8553 in their late free gift distribution.
DR. J. B. C. PHILLIPS,
Maroa, Ill.

Elder Beekman in the Pekin Jail.

Yesterday the REPUBLICAN made brief mention of Elder Beekman's latest drunken spree in Tazewell county. He is well known in Decatur, and in Maroa, where he has had a checkered experience. We find the following additional particulars of his last racket in the Peoria *Journal* of the 4th inst , sent to that paper by its Pekin correspondent:

Rev. J. V. Beekman, pastor of the Christian church at Armington, was arrested yesterday by Officer James Riddle, on a mittimus at Minier, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill his wife. He was taken before Squire Murdock, at Minier, who held him under $500 bail for his appearance at the next term of circuit court. Rev. Beekman claims that it is jealousy on the part of his wife, who is jealous of the servant girl, also denies that he threatened her or attempted to take her life. A telegram was received by him that his friend would arrive here this afternoon and bail him out. Beekman is about 35 years of age, and a person commanding a wonderful flow of language, and was at one time greatly respected. He has been preaching for the last twelve years, and also delivered many temperance lectures all over Tazewell county. He had a church at one time at Maroa, Macon county, and for some years past at Armington. The cup was his greatest personal enemy, and it was no later than last night that he was bordering on the verge of delirium tremens. Such is his strong and uncontrollable appetite for liquor that for weeks he would not leave the house without some friend with him. As he crossed the threshold where the heavy cell door was swung on its creaking hinges for his admittance, it was then that he wilted. Tears rolled down his cheeks, and were beyond his control. He is very uncommunicative this morning, and realizes his position keenly.

Develin to Lecture.

Rev. A P. Develin will lecture in Powers' Hall to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Men only will be admitted. This will be red hot, and every man that loves freedom and the American Republic should hear it Secrets and facts for all. Wendell Phillips went Mr. Develin's bail in Boston, where he was arrested for publishing the truth. The lecturer will name the meanest man in town. Mr. Develin was formerly a Roman Catholic.

The Boston *Daily Advertiser*, speaking of Mr. Devlin in Beethoven Hall: "There was a large and respectable audience present, comprising many of our best citizens, and not one person left the hall during the entire delivery of the lecture, and if we were to judge by the manifestations of approval of the audience, the eloquence and the manner of delivery of the speaker, he completely captivated the audience."

Admission 25 cents

The Knights.

A superb entertainment was given last night before a fair audience at the Opera House, by Mr and Mrs. George S. Knight, supported by a talented company. The play was the four-act comedy entitled, "Otto, a German," one of the most chaste and prettiest plays ever presented on either side of the broad Atlantic, and one which will never wear out or fail to give complete satisfaction so long as the Knights shall live. It is well deserving of the most favorable mention from the press everywhere. Mr. Knight, as the handsome, honest, open-hearted, generous German, was the central figure in the beautiful play, and was repeatedly applauded for his many fresh witticisms and artistic specialty performances He stands at the head of the profession as a truthful delineator of refined German character, and has won for himself an enviable reputation wherever he has appeared. He is a natural musician, and recites literary selections with charming effect Should the Knights ever visit Decatur again a full house will greet them They appear at Terre Haute to-night.

The Alphas.

A "full house" greeted the first appearance of the Alpha Society at the high school building last night The officers of this new society are:

President—Charles A. Ewing
Vice President—Miss Mamie Wood
Secretary—Joseph Alexander.
Marshal—Thomas Handy.
Assistant Marshal—Orville Allen.

Following was the programme of exercises, each number being received with applause:

Recitation, "Bismarck," Violin Duet, Jos. Alexander and James Roberts; *Ventilator*, by Chas A. Ewing. Debate, "*Resolved*, That the War of the Rebellion did more harm than good." A. V. Andrews and Miss Dollie Malone, affirmative, and Chas. Murphy and Miss Mary Lukens, negative.

The decision of the judges was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

The entertainment closed with a highly amusing shadow pantomime called "The Hungry Chinaman."

Communicated.

MOAWEQUA, ILL., Feb. 4, 1881.

EDS REPUBLICAN:—Your correspondent has been attending the quarterly meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church in this place commencing last Wednesday evening, conducted by Bro. R. Russell, of the Assumption Mission, and Rev. Mr Kendrick, of Decatur. The meetings are increasing in interest every night, and congregations are large. Mr. Kendrick has preached every evening to the great satisfaction of his hearers A grand revival is hoped for.

AN EYE WITNESS.

Now is the Time

To secure bargains in boots and shoes. J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season.
Feb 3-d&wtf

PROF. HAGAN'S ART STUDIO.

Crayon Portrait Painting Reduced to a Simple System—Marvelous Progress of Pupils.

It was the pleasure of a REPUBLICAN representative this afternoon to visit Professor L. A. Hagan's Drawing School room, over B. Stine's clothing store, and while there examining the lifelike crayon portraits of well-known prominent citizens, the scribe had a pleasant chat with the Professor and his accomplished assistant, Mrs. Hagan, who explained the new and thoroughly practicable system of crayon drawing, of which the Professor is the patentee, and which he has introduced to all in Decatur who have placed themselves under his instruction, to their complete satisfaction. In December last the Professor secured a patent for his system of drawing and has had it copyrighted. It is as simple as A B C, and is designed especially for the benefit of amateur artists. In brief, it is to art what notes are to music, enabling the student to make excellent pictures from the start, attended with marvelous progress, culminating in the ability of the student to make good, recognizable life-size Crayon Portraits in ten lessons.

In addition to the foregoing Prof. H.'s system is the only one possessing the real merit of *free-hand* drawing, being adapted to the faithful reproduction of birds, animals, flowers, landscapes, etc. It is an elastic system, figures or portraits can be made any size desired by adjusting the scale that is used Quite a number of young ladies and youths of the city, have been receiving instructions from the professor for the past ten days, and all have acquired a thorough knowledge of the art and system with remarkable rapidity Those who fortunately possess a natural talent for drawing progress more rapidly than others; but as the system as indicated above has been reduced to a science, it is simple enough to all who follow the instructions as printed and illustrated upon the charts. Fine samples of the work done by the Professor's pupils are to be seen at J. T. Hand & Co's book store, at his studio, and at various other places where they have been generally admired. Prof. Hagan's headquarters are at St. Louis and Indianapolis

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hunter Millikin is making figures in Collector Barnes tax office.

Miss Gerfie Bond has gone to Indianapolis on a visit.

Mrs. E. Dunnigan, of Tuscola, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ackerman.

Miss Minnie Brown, we regret to learn, has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. A. Toland, of Warrensburg, is in the city.

Rev. W. H. Batson is ill. There will be no services at the Baptist Church to-morrow.

J. W Race, of this city, has recently purchased a fine brick business store at Monticello.

Mrs. J. L Knieper, at No. 50 North Water street, is dangerously ill, with but little hope of her recovery.

Rev. J. A. McPherron has moved his family to Mt Zion. He will preach at various places in this county.

Rev E B Randle, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday showing his father the sights

James S. Carter is now permanently employed as one of the book keepers at the Decatur National Bank.

Dr. J. W Guthrie, of Aberdeen, Ohio, may spend to-night and to-morrow in this city. He has acquaintances here.

Dr. Goodwin's sister, who has been so near death, is reported to be slightly better, with some hopes of recovery.

Judge Smith departed for home yesterday noon He will open court in Monticello next Monday.

Fred Wilms, of the Dawson Coal Mining Company, arrived in the city last night from Springfield, and registered at Priest's Hotel

C. R. Nutter, John A Glover and W. E English, of Indianapolis, were guests at Priest's Hotel last night.

Mr and Mrs George S. Knight and the remainder of the "Otto" company, were guests at the St. Nicholas hotel during their stay in Decatur.

Mrs Hiram B Cole departed for Indianapolis this noon, and will be absent for several weeks on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Newcomb and friends.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove was called by telegram to Indiana on Monday to see a sister who was thought to be dying. In case he should not return to-day, his pulpit will be supplied to-morrow.

Lincoln *Herald:* Rev. T. D. Weems has been conducting a series of meetings at the M. E Church at Beason for over two weeks past with excellent success and increasing interest. Last Sunday evening there were forty persons at the altar and sixteen conversions. There have been about forty conversions since the meeting began. It will continue as long as the present interest continues.

Richard Stanley, representing the New Fairbanks Sewing Machine Co , of Belleville, Illinois, gave us a pleasant call this forenoon. Mr. Stanley will probably locate permanently in Decatur, and open a branch Fairbanks sewing machine establishment and general distribution office in this city. He thinks Decatur is a splendid point for such an enterprise on account of the railroad facilities that are offered He's right about that

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Feb 5.—Wheat, 97¼ March; 97¾c April; $1.01⅜ May. Pork—$14.20 March; $14.37½ April.; $14.65. Corn—36¾ March; 41 May. Oats—29 March: 33⅜ May Lard—$9.27½ March; 9.37½ April.

Hogs—Estimated receipts 15,000; cattle 2,000; mixed hogs $4.95 to $5.30; light $5.15 to $5.40; heavy $5.40 to $5.75. Hog and cattle market dull on account of scarcity of cars; shippers buying nothing.

TOLEDO, Feb.5—Wheat,$1.04⅜ March;$1 06⅜ April; $1.08⅝ May. Corn, 43¼ May.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10 30, subject of the sermon, "Divine Forgiveness." Lecture in the evening at 7, on the theme, "The Philosophy of Pessimism" Sunday School meets at 11:30 a m All are invited to attend

CHURCH OF GOD

Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours Sabbath School at 2 o'clock Experience meeting at 3 p. m All are welcome.

OPERA HOUSE

Rev T T. Kendrick preaches at the opera house Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, on "The Wonders of Man." Doors open at 6 o'clock. Prof. Goodman's orchestral quartet and Prof. Stanley and daughter will accompany the choir Seats free; polite ushers. Don't fail to go

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There will be general class at 9 a m. to-morrow, and Sunday School at 2 p m, The pastor's text at 10½ a. m. will be, "Is not this the carpenter?" At 7 p. m. Gen J. H. Moore will discuss temperance from a religious standpoint, especially with reference to voters and business men All classes are invited to hear him The old temperance songs will be sung.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

The second quarterly meeting of 1881 will be held at the Centenary Church on Sunday morning, commencing at 10:30 a m. Preaching morning and evening by Presiding Elder W. W. Knipper. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper after evening service

STAPP'S CHAPEL

Rev. A. C. Armentrout will preach at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev W H Prestley. Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH

No services to-morrow, on account of illness of the pastor. Sunday School at 9 a m

The Coming Convocation of Templars

The annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Illinois will be held in Decatur next week, commencing at 10 o'clock on Tuesday forenoon. The sessions will probably continue through three days, and will be held in the attractive hall of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars in court house block The number of Decatur Lodge R. T. of T. is 12, and there are now seventy lodges of this order in Illinois. Each lodge will send one or more representatives to the coming Grand Council. It is expected that there will be fully 100 strangers in the city during the session, among the number, Hon. Cyrus K. Porter, the Supreme Councilor of America. Our fellow-townsman, Mr. L. L. Haworth, is the present Grand Councilor of the Illinois Grand Lodge, and Rev. N S. Haynes is the Grand Chaplain. The first Council of Royal Templars was organized in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1877, with seven men and three women. There are now about 400 Councils in existence, with a total membership of about 70,000. Its objects are to unite the people everywhere in an unyielding opposition to intoxicating beverages; to educate the young to abhor the effects of intemperance; to visit the sick and help the needy, and to create, collect and disburse a fund for the relief of the families of deceased and totally disabled members of the order. It is claimed that the basis of its organization renders it more permanent than any other temperance organization in existence, and that the philanthropic temperance man, the careless moderate drinker and the poor deluded inebriate may meet upon a common level in the council chambers The benefits to active members are limited to $2,000 each in case of death, or $1,000 in case of total disability for life. Contributors to what is styled the "Ladies' Mutual Aid Fund," in case of death receive $1,000, or $500 in case of total disability. The order throughout the country is represented as in a very flourishing condition in every respect, and much permanent good has been accomplished through the efforts of the active membership.

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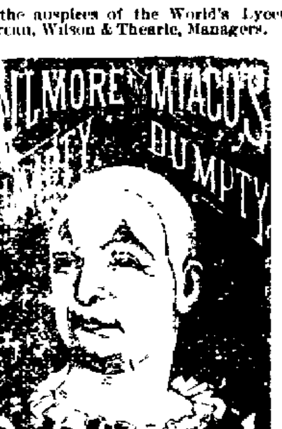

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No. 2, Through Express	12:00 m.
" 4 Atlantic Express	4:05 p. m.
" 2, Lightning Express	7:40 p. m
" 6, Arrives	

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:20 a. m
Going "	7:10 p. m
Going "	4:20 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	4:55 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:00 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:15 p. m
Going "	11:55 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1880, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:55 a. m
" 46, Through Express	2:45 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:00 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:35 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:00 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	4:00 a. m
" 49, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:20 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:35 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m
" 46, St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 40, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	7:30 a. m
Arrive from West	2:00 p. m

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Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Springfield	2:45 p. m

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Indianapolis Passenger	8:00 a. m.
Mail and Express	4:20 p. m.
Local Freight	8:10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	11:55 a. m.
Indianapolis Passenger, arrive	9:00 p. m
Local Freight, depart	7:00 a. m.

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"	10 25 p. m.
Freight	4 10 p. m.

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Passenger	7 15 a. m.
"	3 30 p. m.
Freight	11 00 a. m.

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Montezuma " No. 8	3 00 p. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	5 00 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1	7 00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3	4 30 a. m.
Decatur Accommodation No. 5	8 20 p. m.
Montezuma " No. 7	11 00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 9	5 00 p. m.

[illegible] H. BURRIDGE, Ticket Agent.
W. F. SUTTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 9, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will arrive Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:45 a m
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Freight	4:30 "

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1,619.

In the matter of JEROME CULP, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Jerome Culp, of Warrensburg, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of February, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. M. R. CONVERSE, Clerk.
HARVEY PASCO, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield Jan. 4th, 1881.
Jan. 6, 1881—d4w

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IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2,020

In the matter of MARTIN L. RYAN, Bankrupt

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said Martin L. Ryan, of Macon, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the eighth day of February, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
M. R. CONVERSE, Clerk.
HARVEY PASCO, Attorney for Petitioner.
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Jerusalem as a Place of Residence.

St. James Gazette.

Jerusalem seems to be growing in favor as a place of residence for foreigners who find their native countries uncomfortable. The foreign Jewish population has, according to Consul Moore, increased considerably of late years. The community is now estimated at 15,000, including native Jews, against 10,000 in 1873. The right of holding real property in Turkey, conceded to foreign subjects by the protocol in 1868, probably accounts for the increased immigration. The German colony at Jerusalem now numbers nearly 400 persons; that at Jaffa about 300. There is a third German settlement at Caiffa of about equal number with the last mentioned. The settlers are mechanics, artificers, carriers, and agriculturists, and are fairly prosperous. No public works have been executed, yet a harbor at Jaffa, a good carriage road or tramway from that town to Jerusalem, and good roads all over the district are urgently needed. A railway would not, in Consul Moore's opinion, be, under present conditions, remunerative, unless as a part of a system of railways for Syria and Palestine.

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MR. EDWIN BOOTH has been dining with Baroness Burdett-Coutts, at London, to meet Mr. Henry Irving, the English tragedian. Mr Booth is said to be in every way pleased with the results of his London engagement.

Miss Anna Dickinson is at present located as a guest at "The Continental," Philadelphia. She will soon return to the stage, and her friends anticipate a brilliant event.

The marriage of the Crown Prince of Austria will at best not take place before October. The Princess Stephanie is in such delicate health that she will take a course of baths at Spa.

The oldest public servants who will "go out" on March 4 are Senators Hannibal Hamlin, who entered congress in 1843, and Allan G. Thurman, who took his seat in the house in 1845.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McGlade et al.—No. 11158.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block No. seven (7), in the railroad addition to the town of Maroa, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1881.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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Jan. 31, 1881—d30d

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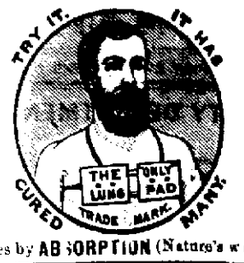

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Ida Stahl et al. vs. Myrtle V. Neiman et al.
In Partition—No. 11690.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section nineteen, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty, in township seventeen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 25th, 1881.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois.
W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Complainant.
Jan. 25—wtd

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County Physician and Steward Wanted.

The committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon County Poor House, also the prisoners in the County Jail, and a steward for the Poor Farm, both for one year, commencing March 1st, 1881, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on MONDAY, FEB. 14th, at one o'clock p. m.—Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. N. HOYT,
V. BARBER,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
R. KIRBY,
A. T. HILL,
J. LONGSTREET,
Committee.

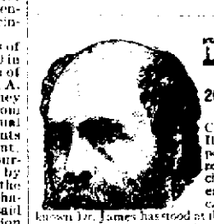
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 1, 1881—d&wtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY B. DURFEE, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of March, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2, A. D. 1881.
Feb. 2—d3w JOHN K. WARREN, Administrator.



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